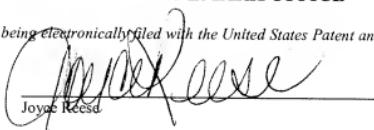


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 21, 2008.*



\_\_\_\_\_  
Joyce Reed

Appl No.	:	09/944,534	Confirmation No.	3296
Applicant	:	Blake Ming Qi Dong, et al.		
Filed	:	August 31, 2001		
Title	:	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE BEARING ITEMS IN A PC POSTAGE SYSTEM		
TC/A.U.	:	3639		
Examiner	:	Shannon S. Saliard		
Docket No.	:	47013/S850		
Customer No.	:	23363		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
March 21, 2008

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of November 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.